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Two Views of the Judicial Bench.

In the debate on the Honorable Bill relating to Election Polling, two modes of emination have presented themselves.

Mr. Lowe said, It is unnecessary to defend the recommendation of the Select Committee, as nobody has impugned it, and he thought the honorable gentleman opposite has given it his frank admission that he thought it was the most proper thing to give effect to. I think duty lies to the Crown and to themselves. I suppose (laughter) perverts their being called in question, and I have no question, and with every respect for the Judge I must say that the administration of the law is under his law. He has every power that I think in his wisdom thinks fit to pay any damages. They may be called in question, or give up their offices to others. I am disposed to suspect, as an intimation as is made to have proceeded from the Judge, that they are called to manure public servants, only a body of public servants. I think they are called to manure, or to instruct to transact the work we ought to have done; and, that if not sufficient, we ought to instruct the Judge, and then, we shall consider the question on its merits, putting aside the intimation of the *Financial* and being deterred by persons who are not the first to say in their own courts that no one is a good judge in a court of law. (Laughter.)

We respect to the *Financial* now proposed by the Government. I consider it most *undignified*. It is a *technical* and *unbecoming* thing which only to perform this duty. Therefore, it may be expected that the person suspended, or at least, should be solicited that the *Financial* would be made matter of inquiry, that their conversation may be made matter of inquiry, that they would be discriminated in the public mind. (Heaven, hear.) It would likewise be a great pleasure to say that gentlemen who are called to work only in the three, four, five, six, or seven years, and for the last three years, would be given to the Crown, you might suppose that the matter of Judges by you, (hear, hear) has the benefit of the action of the additional Court, and that it is temporarily, that permanently. (Hear, hear.)

to follow the "common sense" of the majority, and I state this now, because I hope that it is not too late for me to be accepted as a member of the majority. I am in favour of placing the jurisdiction in the hands of the first tribunal in the country, if the latter comes from the House (Chair, hear), and, should it be necessary, let more reasonable increments be made in the number of the judges. In the last year, 1890, I think the whole equity business was transacted by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Cairns, and the Lord of the Rolls; but the House is now with a large addition has been made of five judges by the judicial committee. In the Common law courts, however, the judicial staff has not been increased. There were, indeed, three judges in the House of Lords for the purpose of getting rid of the Welsh judges, and the judicial staff at Common law is still very nearly the same as it was in the year 1870, says (hear, hear). It may be that the Judges are overworked, but that circumstance certainly is not a reason for the abolition of this particularly vital or inferior power. Lord Chancellor Cairns, who is the father of the judges was a patriotic patriot, not that the Government has laid this right view in defiance to their eyesight, but that Cairns was a learned member for Southampton and that if the judges formed the tribunal they would possess a balanced and sound body. Cairns would get their continuance to possess it this day it is shown on paper. Honourable members speak of the Judges and they were in the majority, wholly apart from all external influences; but what are the realities of the case? Why is it that in a matter like this, the House of Lords is the man who has special, the years inculcated processes in England. Cairns was a hot-headed politician, who was in the confidence of his party, and cognizant of all liberal political movements in England. He was a very question which has arisen four years before his elevation to the bench he was ranged on the side of his party in the House of Commons. It was his learned thoroughly to sympathize with his party, to feel for their interests, to hope that their good times would come, and that when his opportunity came, he would, anxious to foster the growth of the principles of the party, advocate. Cairns was not the feelings of a man appointed one of the chiefs of the state of the Second Empire. Cairns was always has lately been met to the bench from the Ministerial side of the House, and supposing that Cairns were to be met to the bench from the

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THE OUBATIMBOPE.—That the proprietors of the Oubatiscope must be congratulated on possessing a very sanguine temperament, all who were present at their exhibition last night must certainly admit. How they could imagine that their feeble magic lanterns and few attempts at stage conjuring tricks would please an audience, we cannot guess.

**"Collision in the Harbour."**  
As the steamer *Lightning* was entering the harbour yesterday evening, she ran foul of the Bremen bark *Wilhelm*. The latter vessel is seriously damaged, her cabin and foremast being injured, besides her rigging much cut up.

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Mr. THOMAS ARNOLD, Mr. Davis has taken the field again as a public lecturer in Kentucky, and has just returned from a tour of the West, especially Ohio, according to the *Ohio-Kentuckian*, with three shows for "General Washington" and "The American Revolution," and a number of lectures on the "Revolutionary Period," "the Revolution and Commerce," but was enthusiastically received in all the places he visited. He also claims on Mr. McKim's Government for \$100,000 as damages for his injury, and the *Kentuckian* has had "substantial satisfaction" in the "liquidation." The *Speculator* thinks up a story that the Government will pay him \$100,000 for the two day detention of a ship in port on the 10th of October, for the same reason. The *Speculator* also claims \$100,000 as the fair compensation for the two day detention of a ship in port on the 10th of October, for the same reason.

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DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	AT.	FOR FREIGHT.
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A well assorted stock of  
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The Proprietor of Wing TEE Shop beg to  
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that he has always a great quantity of Best  
Coal on hand, and he is now employing  
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BOTTLED VOLUMES OF THE "TRADE RE-  
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Apply to the Hongkong Post Office.  
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THIS Undersigned having purchased the  
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TUNN AND LIES. THERAP  
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LONG CLOTH SHIRTS,  
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We are now prepared to execute all  
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An under-  
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For the convenience for Private Families  
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Also,  
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO. LTD. GENERAL MANAGERS,  
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

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to arrive per French Barque  
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LEATHER AND SADDLERS.

any description, suitable for the Chinese  
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Main Sale in quantities to suit by  
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thousand Passengers and Freight to America  
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**Office Notifications.**  
A Mail will close.  
Eight—Per Appointment, to-morrow,  
Eight, at 9 A.M.

**OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
Pursuant to the Notification of the 15th  
1866, by which the transmission of  
Samples of Merchandise sent

The United Kingdom to Belgium from  
their weight was authorized. It is  
that such Packet or Sample must  
not exceed eight ounces in weight.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General,*

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16th March, 1908.

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the Post Office, the rules of postage  
upon Correspondence from Belg-  
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Length not above 7 inches; 3 mm. per every  
mm. over 7 inches up to 11 inches;  
Weight 13 gm.      1 cent.  
Lett. " "          2 " "  
Cards " "         4 " "

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newspaper or Price Current via  
Post Office.  
newspaper or Price Current via Man-  
ila.  
The weight of the postage is compulsory in  
attention is directed to the following  
Regulations, which will be strictly  
observed.

**AS REGARDS BOOKS.**  
A packet may contain any number of  
books, Almanacs, Maps, or Prints,  
the quantity of paper, vellum or parchment  
being unlimited. Letters whether sealed or  
unsealed, may be enclosed, written, or plain, or any mix-  
ture of the three.  
The binding, wrapping, or corre-  
spondence of a portion thereof, will  
be as the owner thinks proper, and  
as also the manner in the case of printed  
matter, whether of paper or otherwise; in  
the former, and in short windows for  
the safe transmission of literary or  
valuable or usually important thereto.  
The books must not be either written or  
printed on the reverse of the

on a cover, open at the ends or sides, and contain any letter, open or sealed, or unsealed enclosure whatever; and that no such letter or enclosure shall exceed two feet in length, and shall not, including these dimensions, be forwarded through the Post Office.

**REGINALD PATTERSON.** That such act is of a laudable nature, and that any man may have a right to be free from any such act as a postman; and that if any material sent ostensibly as a letter must not be so great that it can be seized, on having on it made an incision.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the material is to be sent, and the name of the sender, of the address, otherwise the Post Office is authorized to charge as an offence.

Letters must be sent in covers open at the top, so as to be easy of examination. However, of gold, silver, and so forth, must not be sent in open covers, may be

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completable to the Pattern Post; and a  
 meaning anything of the kind will be  
 and not subject to destination. Articles  
 the following have been occasionally  
 Patterns, and have been returned at  
 the Post, viz., Metal boxes, porcelain  
 and fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers,  
 and plants open, Post-cases, needles,  
 of machinery, sharp pointed instruments  
 of needles, samples in glass bottles  
 of glass, acids of various kinds, curry  
 paper and steel engraving, plaster and  
 sort of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
 Postmaster General,  
 General Post Office,  
 1863, 8th February, 1863.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions  
 of the new Warrant which will come into  
 force on the 1st January next, the postage,  
 inland and foreign combined, upon letters  
 sent by air, or in weight raised in the  
 ordinary postage addressed to Officers in the  
 service in the Colonies, or sent by Officers

any person in the Colonies to the  
Colonies, will be returned to his friend,  
before that on and after the date  
above all letters of this description ad-  
dress to the United Kingdom which may be  
this Office this reduced rate of six  
pence per 100 will be levied, increasing for  
letters according to the usual scale;  
that the following conditions be com-  
plied, viz. that the signature of the  
issuing the letter be supervised there-  
of and by the signature of the Com-  
manding Officer of the Regiment, Corps or  
unit in which such Officer is serving,  
in attestation of the bona fide nature  
of the matter of the bond of the Depart-  
ment and Officer balance.

Letters which may be formulated under  
the provisions of the Warrant will be ex-  
empted, on the payment of any foreign  
stamp which may be chargeable thereon.

Letters, therefore, which may be  
forwarded to the United Kingdom  
shall be subject, in addition, to the  
transit rate of 4d. per 100, for  
the rate of postage will be  
NOT A WRITER

**Field outstation.**  
 Allow 1 per. Allow 1 per. for every  
 sent out and not sent out at  
 weekly mailing 1 per. Additional  
 12 sent. 11 sent. 12 sent.  
 21 sent. 30 sent. 30 sent. 12 sent.

**Field Marshal.**  
 Allow 1 per. Allow 1 per. Allow 1 per.  
 sent out and not sent out at  
 weekly mailing 1 per. Additional  
 12 sent. 11 sent. 12 sent.  
 40 sent. 30 sent. 30 sent. 20 sent.  
 which may be posted unpaid or in-  
 paid will be liable to the delinquent  
 together with a further rate of six

**F. W. MURCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office.



### Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month	2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	3 „ 4 do. do.

and not exceed 8 1/2 % of the annual rate.

THE FIRST FULL ANNUAL RATE.

6786, 1711N GORRAN & Co.  
Albany Agency, Fire Marine Insurance Company.  
575 7/8 Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz—

Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate.  
3 3/4 do. do.  
but not exceeding 3 1/2 do. do.  
Above 3 months but not exceeding 8 1/2 % of the annual rate.  
Above 6 months but not exceeding 8 1/2 % of the annual rate.

ADAM ROOTH & Co.  
Agents for the above Insurance Office.  
at 57 3/8 Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz—

For one month 1/4 of the annual rate.

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7797	Tham, Chai	Solegen
7798	Tham, A. C.	Paterson
7799	Tham, A. C.	
7800	Tham, A. C.	
7801	Tham, A. C.	
7802	Tham, A. C.	
7803	Tham, A. C.	
7804	Tham, A. C.	
7805	Tham, A. C.	
7806	Tham, A. C.	
7807	Tham, A. C.	
7808	Tham, A. C.	
7809	Tham, A. C.	
7810	Tham, A. C.	
7811	Tham, A. C.	
7812	Tham, A. C.	
7813	Tham, A. C.	
7814	Tham, A. C.	
7815	Tham, A. C.	
7816	Tham, A. C.	
7817	Tham, A. C.	
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7819	Tham, A. C.	
7820	Tham, A. C.	
7821	Tham, A. C.	
7822	Tham, A. C.	
7823	Tham, A. C.	
7824	Tham, A. C.	
7825	Tham, A. C.	
7826	Tham, A. C.	
7827	Tham, A. C.	
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7835	Tham, A. C.	
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7838	Tham, A. C.	
7839	Tham, A. C.	
7840	Tham, A. C.	
7841	Tham, A. C.	
7842	Tham, A. C.	
7843	Tham, A. C.	
7844	Tham, A. C.	
7845	Tham, A. C.	
7846	Tham, A. C.	
7847	Tham, A. C.	
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7851	Tham, A. C.	
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7860	Tham, A. C.	
7861	Tham, A. C.	
7862	Tham, A. C.	
7863	Tham, A. C.	
7864	Tham, A. C.	
7865	Tham, A. C.	
7866	Tham, A. C.	
7867	Tham, A. C.	
7868	Tham, A. C.	
7869	Tham, A. C.	
7870	Tham, A. C.	
7871	Tham, A. C.	
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7879	Tham, A. C.	
7880	Tham, A. C.	
7881	Tham, A. C.	
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7886	Tham, A. C.	
7887	Tham, A. C.	
7888	Tham, A. C.	
7889	Tham, A. C.	
7890	Tham, A. C.	
7891	Tham, A. C.	
7892	Tham, A. C.	
7893	Tham, A. C.	
7894	Tham, A. C.	
7895	Tham, A. C.	
7896	Tham, A. C.	
7897	Tham, A. C.	
7898	Tham, A. C.	
7899	Tham, A. C.	
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Wholesale	Prus. bk	331 Order	
Tobacco	Brit. bk	440 L. Kniffer & Co	New York
	Amer. bk	392 Order	
Masson	Hulk	1886 Order	St re ship
	Prus. bk	463 Order	
	Prus. sch	190 Order	

Mr. Vandenberg and 63 Chinese  
Per Agamenon str., for Shanghai  
The Great World Circus Troupe

**Passengers.**  
Per *Aunt Lizzie*, from Shanghai,  
Mr. Vandenberg and 63 Chinese.  
Per *Agamenon* str., for Shanghai.  
The Great World Circus Troupe

thrown on the ground. The two  
locked together for some ten min-  
utes. Lightning could clear herself  
the *Wilhelm*. The latter vessel  
was having cleared at the Harb-

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21, Leon Crespo, from Hou  
28, Nuevo Constante, from  
28, Salina, from Yucay  
21, Gracino, from Huacho

Shipping in U.  
Brit. sh. U.  
Brit. bk. U.  
for K  
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Costa Rica, Amer. str.  
Adeline, Brit. str., Un  
Courier, Russ. str., fo  
Three Brothers, for a  
Broadwater, Brit. ab., fo

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